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Addendum No. 1

Dear Contractor:

This addendum is being issued to the contract for construction on State highway in LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN LOS ANGELES ON ROUTE 5 FROM CESAR CHAVEZ AVENUE OVERCROSSING TO 1.3 KM NORTH OF ROUTE 5/110 SEPARATION AND ON ROUTE 10 FROM STATE STREET OVERCROSSING TO 02. KM EAST OF SOTO STREET OVERCROSSING.

Submit bids for this work with the understanding and full consideration of this addendum. The revisions declared in this addendum are an essential part of the contract.

Bids for this work will be opened on October 6, 2005.

This addendum is being issued to revise the Project Plans, the Notice to Contractors and Special Provisions and the Proposal and Contract.

In the Notice to Contractors and Special Provisions and the Proposal and Contract, the title is revised as follows:

"LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN LOS ANGELES ON ROUTE 5 FROM CESAR CHAVEZ AVENUE OVERCROSSING TO 1.3 KM NORTH OF ROUTE 5/110 SEPARATION AND ON ROUTE 10 FROM STATE STREET OVERCROSSING TO 0.2 KM EAST OF SOTO STREET OVERCROSSING."

Project Plan Sheet 1 is revised. A half-sized copy of the revised sheet is attached for substitution for the like-numbered sheet.

Project Plan Sheets 64A, 64B and 64C are added. Half-sized copies of the added sheets are attached for addition to the project plans.

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In the Special Provisions, Section 5-1.13, "PAYMENTS," Item C under the fourth paragraph is deleted.

In the Special Provisions, in the STANDARD PLANS LIST, the following standard plans are added to the list as follows:

"NSP S93 Framing Details for Framed Single Sheet Aluminum Signs, Rectangular Shape  
NSP S94 Roadside Single Sheet Aluminum Signs, Rectangular Shape  
NSP S95 Roadside Single Sheet Aluminum Signs, Diamond Shape"

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.11, "CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS," is replaced as attached.

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-3.01, "DESCRIPTION," the second paragraph is revised as follows:

"Attention is directed to Section 5-1.17, "Relation with the City of Los Angeles," elsewhere in these special provisions regarding the work permit."

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-3.15, "PAYMENT," is deleted.

To Proposal and Contract book holders:

Inquiries or questions in regard to this addendum must be communicated as a bidder inquiry and must be made as noted in the NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS section of the Notice to Contractors and Special Provisions.

Indicate receipt of this addendum by filling in the number of this addendum in the space provided on the signature page of the proposal.

Submit bids in the Proposal and Contract book you now possess. Holders who have already mailed their book will be contacted to arrange for the return of their book.

Inform subcontractors and suppliers as necessary.

This office is sending this addendum by UPS overnight mail to Proposal and Contract book holders to ensure that each receives it. A copy of this addendum and the modified wage rates are available for the contractor's use on the Internet Site:

**[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly\\_ads/addendum\\_page.html](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/addendum_page.html)**

If you are not a Proposal and Contract book holder, but request a book to bid on this project, you must comply with the requirements of this letter before submitting your bid.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

REBECCA D. HARNAGEL, Chief  
Office of Plans, Specifications & Estimates  
Office Engineer

Attachments

### 10-1.11 CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS

Construction area signs for temporary traffic control shall be furnished, installed, maintained, and removed when no longer required in conformance with the provisions in Section 12, "Construction Area Traffic Control Devices," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Traffic Sign Specifications for California sign codes are available for review at the Department's Internet site:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/signtech/signdel/specs.htm>

Traffic Sign Specifications for signs referenced with Federal MUTCD sign codes can be found in Standard Highway Signs Book, administered by the Federal Highway Administration, which is available for review at the following Internet website:

<http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/ser-pubs.htm>

Information on cross-referencing California sign codes with the Federal MUTCD sign codes is available at the Department's Internet site:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/signtech/signdel/specs.htm>

Attention is directed to the provisions in "Prequalified and Tested Signing and Delineation Materials" of these special provisions. Type II retroreflective sheeting shall not be used on construction area sign panels. Type III, IV, VII, VIII, or IX retroreflective sheeting shall be used for stationary mounted construction area sign panels.

Attention is directed to "Construction Project Information Signs" of these special provisions regarding the number and type of construction project information signs to be furnished, erected, maintained, and removed and disposed of.

Unless otherwise shown on the plans or specified in these special provisions, the color of construction area warning and guide signs shall have black legend and border on orange background, except W10-1 or W47(CA) (Highway-Rail Grade Crossing Advance Warning) sign shall have black legend and border on yellow background.

Repair to construction area sign panels will not be allowed, except when approved by the Engineer. At nighttime under vehicular headlight illumination, sign panels that exhibit irregular luminance, shadowing or dark blotches shall be immediately replaced at the Contractor's expense..

The Contractor shall notify the appropriate regional notification center for operators of subsurface installations at least 2 working days, but not more than 14 calendar days, prior to commencing excavation for construction area sign posts. The regional notification centers include, but are not limited to, the following:

Notification Center	Telephone Number
Underground Service Alert-Northern California (USA)	(800) 642-2444 (800) 227-2600
Underground Service Alert-Southern California (USA)	(800) 422-4133

Excavations required to install construction area signs shall be performed by hand methods without the use of power equipment, except that power equipment may be used if it is determined there are no utility facilities in the area of the proposed post holes. The post hole diameter, if backfilled with portland cement concrete, shall be at least 100 mm greater than the longer dimension of the post cross section.

Sign substrates for stationary mounted construction area signs may be fabricated from fiberglass reinforced plastic as specified under "Prequalified and Tested Signing and Delineation Materials" of these special provisions.

The Contractor shall maintain accurate and timely information on construction area signs. Signs that are no longer required shall be immediately covered or removed. Signs that convey inaccurate information shall be immediately replaced or the information shall be corrected. Covers shall be replaced when they no longer cover the signs properly. The Contractor shall immediately restore to the original position and location any sign that is displaced or overturned, from any cause, during the progress of work.